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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernardino De MARTINO) Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 09/807,510) Examiner: Dang D. Le
Filed: April 16, 2001)
For: ANTI-DEFLAGRATING)
OPERATING ACTUATOR)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of August 30, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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